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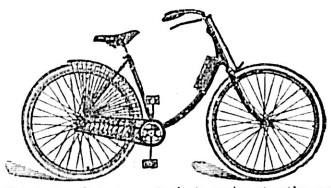

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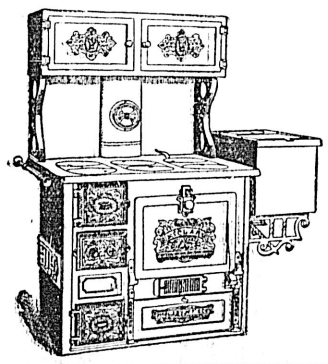

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New Advertisements continued on page eight.

STARTLING SURPRISES.

Japan's Possible Course in the Event of China Repudiating Her Obligations.

Will Attempt to Dismember the Empire and Uproot the Existing Dynasty.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Advices from Tokio state that China's enormous indebtedness to Japan bids fair to be the cause of awkward complication, in the near future. In three months the second instalment of 50,000,000 taels will fall due, yet, so far as can be discovered, no provision has been made for meeting the obligation. The Peking government pretends to be entirely at ease upon the subject, and apparently looks to Russia for protection against Japanese reprisals. In case of need the Tsung-li-Yamen hopes to appeal successfully to the European league which held the conquering empire in check a year ago. It would, however, be a mistake to suppose that Japan will quietly submit to any denial of her pecuniary claim. For several weeks past her ministers of state have been carefully deliberating upon the course to be pursued if China attempts to repudiate the indemnity or even to alter the stipulated dates of payment. Many plans have been proposed, most of them pointing in a direction as yet wholly unsuspected by western governments. To reopen hostilities would be impracticable at the present time, and to threaten violent measures would probably be unavailing. But unless their just demands are satisfied, the Japanese have in view a line of action which they believe will precipitate the dismemberment of China and enable them to secure for themselves a substantial share of the partitioned territory.

What forces they propose to put in operation to execute this project can only be conjectured. It seems a big undertaking for a small nation—bigger than the reformation of Korea, in which the Japanese have failed entirely; but its very magnitude captivates their imagination, and they are not without hope of co-operation from powerful sources. They have long been convinced that they possess the means of uprooting the existing Chinese dynasty, and many of their public men consider it easily possible to throw the huge empire into a state of anarchy from which it can be rescued only by an arrangement for its distribution among the various powers concerned. Without speculating as to details, it can be stated as a fact that if the Chinese attempt to shirk their financial responsibility they will find their creditor has yet some startling surprises in store for them. It may be that the Japanese wholly overestimate their ability to reconstruct the map of Eastern Asia, but the leaders of the government have pretty nearly made up their minds as to what will be expedient in case they are defrauded, and if once they set about the task they will not lightly abandon it.

THE TRANSVAAL RAIDERS.

Movements of Dr. Jameson and His Officers Matters of Mystery.

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 24.—Crowds of people gathered this morning at Plymouth Hoe, expecting to witness the landing of Dr. Jameson and his officers from the troopship Victoria, which arrived here at midnight. The troops that came ashore from the Victoria gave three cheers for Dr. Jameson. Capt. Heeny, an American citizen, and one of Dr. Jameson's officers, was turned over by the Boers to the British, sent on board the Victoria and was, at his request, landed at Port Said. It is claimed that Heeny would now be breaking stones at Pretoria had he not been shipped away with his companions.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—There was no indication at 4 o'clock this morning of where Dr. Jameson is to be landed in England, but it is believed it will be somewhere along the Thames. The Times assumes that he will be arraigned in the Bow street court to-day. The directors of the Chartered South African Company are equally in the dark as to the proceedings intended. They state that full bail will be forthcoming. The proceedings in the Bow street court are likely to be exceedingly brief, the Times thinks.

The morning Leader declares that Dr. Jameson has been at the Hotel Metropole in London, on parole, ever since Sunday, and though not arrested, he is regarded as under military surveillance.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Tupper's Law Partnership.

HALIFAX, Feb. 24.—Sir C. Hibbert Tupper has entered the Halifax law firm of Borden, Ritchie, Parker & Chisholm.

Five Years for Stealing Grain.

CHATHAM, Feb. 24.—Judge Woods has sentenced William Clark, at Chatham, to five years in the penitentiary for stealing grain.

Burned Down.

PALMERSTON, Feb. 24.—Knox church, Palmerston, erected a year ago at a cost of $10,000, has been burned down.

A Prominent Educationalist Dead.

PETERBORO, Feb. 24.—F. J. Lynch, a prominent educationalist of Peterboro, is dead.

If the hair is falling out, or turning gray, requiring a stimulant with nourishing and coloring food, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is just the specific.

SCHOOLS IN MANITOBA.

The Situation Keenly Canvassed—Sir Donald Smith Thinks There Will Be a Settlement.

Flint's Prohibition Resolution Shelved—Quebec Conservatives Uneasy—Starke to Command Team.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—Although the date fixed for the discussion on the remedial bill in the House of Commons is a week away the fate of the measure and the contingencies were never more keenly canvassed since the Manitoba school question became an issue in federal politics than to-day. The general impression undoubtedly is that negotiations are in progress for some settlement of the question that will relieve parliament of the burden of its solution. One circumstance which gives license for this belief is the return of Sir Donald Smith, whose mission to Winnipeg was undoubtedly connected with the settlement of the school question. It is not quite so clear at whose suggestion Sir Donald undertook the mission, and the ministers are reticent on the subject.

Speaking to your correspondent Sir Donald said: "I found an unquestionably better feeling prevailing in Winnipeg. People there realize the gravity of the situation, and I have every reason to believe that an entirely satisfactory solution of the school difficulty is possible. This question is one for the application of common sense, and viewed in this light there should be no difficulty in reaching a solution. Mr. Greenway is a man of shrewd common sense, and I believe is prepared to do what is right."

To the suggestion that it was unfortunate that this view had not prevailed at an earlier stage of the question, Sir Donald replied: "Indeed it is, but as I have already said, I see no reason why a satisfactory solution should not now be reached."

"The report was current here yesterday," said your correspondent, "that Mr. Greenway would probably visit Ottawa soon; do you know if that is so?"

"I have good reason to believe Mr. Greenway will be here shortly," Sir Donald answered.

Being pressed for information respecting Mr. Greenway's intentions, the Knight became as dumb as an oyster, and nothing definite is likely to be known until Mr. Greenway arrives here.

A Western member says he believes Mr. Greenway will go the length of passing such amendments to the school act as would allow all denominations separate school privileges in the matter of religious instruction in schools, otherwise they would be under provincial control. This would be taken advantage of only by the Roman Catholics and should be satisfactory to them.

Some of the Quebec Conservatives appear to be a little uneasy to-night; they fear any compromise and want nothing but the remedial bill now that the hierarchy has approved of it. One minister remarked to me that it would be suicidal to withdraw the measure now; he believes the whole fight would have to be gone over again during the next two or three weeks. Meanwhile everybody is waiting the next turn of the political wheel.

Mr. Flint's prohibition resolution was discussed to-night. On motion of Hon. David Mills, of Bothwell, the debate was adjourned, on a vote of 56 to 47, thus shelving the question for this session.

Col. Starke, of the Victoria Rifles of Montreal, will be commandant this year of the Bisley team.

Hon. T. M. Daly left for Winnipeg today to attend the immigration convention.

POST OFFICE FUNDS TAKEN.

Assistant John Brown, of Port Angeles, Detected in Misappropriations of Public Moneys.

PORT ANGELES, Feb. 22.—(Special to the P.-I.)—John Brown, deputy-postmaster in this city, who is held for embezzling post office money, is endeavoring to protect Postmaster Hooker's bondsmen, who have to make good the shortage, which, according to the report of Post Office Inspector Gordon, is $1,200. The Inspector says that the former postmaster, J. S. Fenn, was not implicated in the affair, which is though to be true. Brown covered up his deficit in his weekly reports by issuing money orders to fictitious persons. These orders, together with enough cash to cover the amount in his report, were forwarded to Port Townsend by a special messenger. It is stated that the money orders were taken to the Merchants' bank of that city and cashed, after which the entire amount would be forwarded to Seattle. The messenger evidently did not understand the combination, for on his last trip he did not have time to cash the orders in Port Townsend, and instead turned them in at the Seattle office. This was notice to the department that there was something wrong here, and an inspector was at once sent to investigate. Brown will probably be taken to Seattle on Tuesday by Inspector Gordon.

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POLICE OFFICERS' PAY.

Petition to the Council Giving Strong Reasons Against the Proposed Reductions.

Fire Wardens Against the Campbell Charges—Sewerage Assesments—The Aldermen's Salaries.

Last evening's regular meeting of the city council was broken off at a most interesting point. A mass of routine had been under consideration for a couple of hours, when the Mayor producing a new resolution from the heap before him said something about officials' salaries. Ald. Macmillan almost simultaneously moved the adjournment—"I want to catch the last car," he explained; Ald. Marchant seconded the motion. Someone explained that the motion did not relate to aldermen's salaries, but merely authorized the payment of officials in ordinary course, and Ald. Marchant withdrew his name as seconder of the adjournment. When the misunderstood motion had been passed, that of which Ald. Williams had given notice for the abolition of the payment of aldermen was handed up, and a motion to adjourn being again proposed was carried by a rising vote almost before the question was out of the Mayor's mouth. All the members were present when the board met at 8 p.m., Mayor Beaven presiding.

ALD. WILLIAMS made a correction of a paragraph in the Times wherein his remarks against an increase in the rate of taxation were credited to Ald. Wilson. He said he had sent the correction to that paper, but it has not appeared.

A letter from Mrs. Walkem on the subject of the proposed home for indigent women was read. She reported that there are several now needing assistance, and asked whether they might be referred to the Mayor. A reply will be sent that there will be no funds until the estimates are passed.

Mr. H. L. Salmon wrote complaining of an obstruction near the crossing of Yates and Government streets, and also of abusive language from Foreman Mason when spoken to on the subject. The chairman of the street committee stating that they had given no permission to place this obstruction, the matter was referred to them and the city engineer.

POLICEMEN'S PRIVILEGES.

A resolution from the Grand Council of the B. C. R. T. of T., endorsing that of the I. O. G. T. already received on behalf of social reform, was read, and the senders will be informed that the matter is receiving serious consideration. Ald. Marchant in this connection asked whether officers are allowed to drink while in uniform, or whether the prohibition applies only while they are on duty. The Mayor said he did not know whether they wore their uniform when on leave, and Ald. Wilson suggested that some of them may not have other suits to wear these hard times.

MR. CAMPBELL'S CHARGES.

A letter from Mr. G. Campbell requested the appointment of a select committee to conduct the inquiry which at his instance had been commenced before the fire wardens. He referred to another letter which had been sent in but not read. The Mayor explained that he had held it over because he considered it libellous, and he would not take the responsibility of having any such communication read. He asked the aldermen to express their wish with respect to it.

ALD. PARTRIDGE said he understood that the letter was largely devoted to himself, and he for one had no objection to having it read, as the writer could not damage his (the alderman's) reputation in the community.

ALD. WILSON did strongly object, as he considered the letter grossly libellous. He knew that letters sent by the same gentleman had been refused insertion in the press.

It was ordered that the letter be placed on the clerk's file, so that if any aldermen have not seen it they may have the opportunity.

CEMETERY GARDENING.

Mr. W. H. Smith complained that his son and himself had been refused a permit to work as gardeners in Ross Bay cemetery for their customers, and asked that such permit be granted. He enclosed recommendations from A. J. McLellan and John Hall, aldermen of 1895.

ALD. HUMPHREY said there had been quarrelling and jealousy amongst the men working in the cemetery, and it was therefore decided that for the future no one will be allowed to work there without a permit from the committee. All applications are to be dealt with in a few days, no permits having yet been granted.

The letter was referred to the committee.

Mr. H. P. Orton wrote respectfully asking reconsideration of the reduction of his salary as clerk in the city engineer's office and stating that he is also engaged in draftsman's work there. Tabled for the present.

Seven tenders for the work of laying a cement sidewalk opposite the market were without being opened referred to the street committee and city engineer to report.

ELK LAKE AFFAIRS.

Messrs. G. White, G. Wales and W. Ferguson wrote complaining that the bricklayers at the Elk lake works are being paid only 33½ cents per hour, while 56¼ cents has been the current rate here.

Referred to the select committee on the grievances of the workmen there; a suggestion that the committee have power also to inquire into the manner in which the work has been carried on being rejected. Ald. Cameron said a special expert committee of two en-

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THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Hon. Mr. Sifton Gives Notice of an Exceedingly Important Resolution

Said to Be in Connection With an Arrangement Made by Sir D. A. Smith.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24.—(Special)—Attorney General Sifton gave the legislature another schools question surprise this afternoon when he gave notice of motion of a long resolution for Wednesday. The notice is a protest against the passage of remedial legislation by the government at Ottawa. It affirms that:

"It is sincerely regretted that the repeated and earnest invitations for an inquiry have been absolutely ignored by the advisers of His Excellency, who propose, without complete information themselves to ask coercive legislation from a parliament the great majority of whose members are necessarily without a full knowledge of the facts relative to the past and present school systems of Manitoba;

"That in amending the school law from time to time and in the administrating of the school system of the province it is our earnest desire to remedy any well founded grievance and to remove any appearance of inequality or injustice that shall be brought to our notice, and to consider any complaint which may be made in a spirit of fairness and conciliation;

"That it is admitted by all competent authorities that a system of separate schools for the minority, established and carried on under Dominion legislation, cannot be made effective without the active and substantial co-operation and assistance of the provincial authorities;

"That since the order in council which set forth the policy of the advisers of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the policy therein set forth has been submitted to the electors of the province, with the result that the people have, in the exercise of their franchise, approved of the policy thus set forth, by an overwhelming majority;

"That while the constitutional rights of the Dominion parliament to deal with the question in some way is not denied it is confidently maintained that the central authority ought not to interfere with a province except in a case of most urgent necessity, and only as a last resort and after the clearest possible case has been made out of flagrant wrongdoing on the part of the provincial authorities;

That no case has ever been made out for interference with our school law by the Dominion parliament which would justify the said parliament in over-riding the well recognized principle of provincial autonomy—a principle the maintenance of which is essential to the satisfactory operation of our constitution;

"That this house doth therefore most solemnly protest against the passage of the remedirl act which has been introduced into the House of Commons of Canada and doth hereby declare:

"That said act is not rendered necessary by any facts which have up to the present time been disclosed in reference to the school system of this province;

"That said act has been brought before the House of Commons without a proper investigation of the facts:

"That said act will not, nor will any legislation which is coercive in its character and directly opposed to the repeatedly expressed views of a large majority of the people of this province bring about a harmonious and satisfactory solution of the questions in issue;

"That said act will confer no substantial or useful advantages upon the minority but, on the contrary, will prove to be deceptive and disappointing in its practical educational effect;

"That said act is an unnecessary and unjustifiable attack upon the constitutional rights of the legislature and people of Manitoba and indirectly upon the rights of the legislature and people of every province of the Dominion, and a violation of the principle of provincial autonomy which is at present at stake in the history of the Dominion."

There are many who believe that the introduction of the above resolution is merely the first part of the programme for the settlement of the question arranged by Sir Donald A. Smith during his visit here last week.

COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

An Interesting and Satisfactory Report of the Year's Operations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The annual report of the Commercial Cable Company for the year 1895 was published to-day. The gross earnings amounted to $2,009,738.14, and the working and other expenses to $794,340.53, leaving a balance of $1,215,397.61. There was an increase in the earnings of $236,304.10, and an increase in expenses of $31,344.69, as compared with the previous year, resulting in an increase in the net earnings of $204,950.91. A dividend of 7 per per cent. on the capital stock was paid for the year, amounting to $700,000. The reserve fund has been augmented by the purchase of $200,000 United States government bonds. The balance of the year's profit, amounting to $315,397.61, has been transferred to "profit and loss." Six sections of the company's cables were interrupted at different periods during the year, chiefly caused by contact with the anchors of fishing vessels. The repairs were, however, promptly effected. The whole system of the company is in excellent condition.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Nanaimo Athletic Club's New Quarters—Overseers of Cattle Ranges.

Doings at Duncan—Meeting of Electors Addressed by Major Mutter, M.P.P.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 24.—Mr. S. M. Robins has communicated with the Nanaimo Athletic Club on the subject of the club's removal into the old court house building. It will be mid-summer before the government officials can be transferred to their new quarters, and until that date nothing of a definite character can possibly be determined.

The name of the man who was crushed to death at Union the other day is Andrew Leland. Leland's brother, who resides at Port Angeles, has wired the authorities to delay the interment until his arrival.

Chas. Donato, an Italian employed in No. 1 shaft, met with a painful accident on Thursday night while preparing to fire a shot. He was putting powder into the hole, when a spark from his lamp fell and exploded it, and his face, neck and arms were severely burned in consequence.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Feb. 24.—Bishop Perrin came up from Victoria on Saturday afternoon's train, and is a guest of Mr. W. H. Elkington, Quamichan lake. The Bishop officiated yesterday at St. Peter's church, Quamichan, South Cowichan, and at Duncan in the evening. To-day His Lordship will attend a Band of Hope meeting at Duncan.

A meeting of electors was held at the agricultural hall on Saturday evening last, Reeve T. A. Wood in the chair. Major Mutter, M.P.P., addressed the meeting at considerable length, and was well received by the large audience.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Sentinel.)

The first election of a board of overseers under the Cattle Ranges act for the Kamloops polling division, which includes the country between Savona, Rockford, Martin's Range on the South Thompson, and Heffley's Creek on the North Thompson, drew a large number of ranchers to the city on Thursday. The conflicting interests of the sheep and cattle men gave animation to the election and a very large vote was polled. The cattle men are especially fearful lest the practice of driving in large flocks of sheep from the United States on the Kamloops range may be established, while they have no objection to sufficient sheep, if kept within the specified limits to be arranged, being reared to supply the local market with mutton. The result was as follows: J. T. Edwards 51, Jas. Mellors 49, J. R. Hull 49, W. J. Roper 48, W. McLeod 44, Thomas Newman 43, J. O'Brien 42, L. Campbell 39, W. Livingston 35. The first five were elected.

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VICTORIA SIGNS PLAYERS.

The Profession Ball Team to Represent This City Is Now About Complete.

The latest bulletin of the new Pacific baseball league announces the terms of the following players accepted by Victoria, with F. Whaling also claimed by this city: George Babbitt, F. Peguiney, George Darby, J. Jones and George Gates. The first mentioned three are veterans of the diamond whose records have already been outlined in the COLONIST; Jones and Gates are residents of Tacoma who have an enviable reputation locally as exponents of the great American game. The Victoria team will probably be complete by the end of the present month and all arrangements for the season be well advanced. Just now the arrival of the schedule is looked for daily.

FOOTBALL.

THE JUNIOR CUP SERIES.

The match between the Junior Wanderers and the Northfield Violets in the schedule for the junior Association football championship is fixed for March 14. The Y. M. C. A. team having met defeat at the hands of the Nanaimo Swifts, the latter team will play the winners of the Violets v. Junior Wanderers the decisive game for the championship on March 28.

HERE AND THERE.

Ducks were found to be plentiful around Sooke harbor by the sports who went there by the steamer Rainbow on Saturday, Mr. R. J. Ker making one of the "hottest" records obtained this year. This week is the last of the shooting season and hunters are therefore making the most of their opportunities.

TORONTO TOPICS.

A Basis of Settlement of the School Question Arrived At—Funeral of Rev. D. J. Macdonnell.

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—(Spedial)—The World and the Mail-Empire both print Winnipeg despatches to the effect that Sir Donald Smith succeeded during his stay in Winnipeg in effecting a basis of compromise re separate schools between the Dominion and Manitoba governments.

The funeral of the late Rev. D. J. Macdonnell took place this afternoon and was largely attended.

Ex-Mayor Byers, of Gananaque, died yesterday.

The Liberals of South Ontario have accepted the resignation of Mr. Leonard Burnett, their candidate for the Dominion elections.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

General Middleton's Appointment—Principal Grant may Succeed Rev D. J. Macdonnell—Political.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—(Special)—Advices received here state that Sir Frederick Middleton has been appointed keeper of the crown regalia in the Tower of London, with a residence at the Tower.

Principal Grant, of Kingston, may succeed the late Rev. D. J. Macdonnell in the pastorate of St. Andrew's church, Toronto.

Donald McMaster, Q.C., will probably be the Conservative candidate for the new St. Lawrence division in the House of Commons.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

CONSTIPATION CURED.

GENTS,—I was in very poor health for over four years, the doctor said it was Constipation. Not wanting to spend too much cash, I got three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and took it regularly. I can certify that I am now in the very best of health and feel very grateful to B.B.B.

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WANTED—Young girl for light upstairs work in small family. Call from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 255 Fort street. fe23-3t

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WANTED—Situation by Japanese as general servant. 140 Johnson street. fe23-3t

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WANTED—No. 81 Johnson street pays the highest cash price for ladies and gentlemen's second hand clothing, boots and shoes. Send postal card fe4-1m

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TO RENT—Two houses near Government buildings; cottage and lot for sale; for exchange excellent farm property for city real estate. Cuthbert & Co. fe23-1t

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TO LEASE—Cottage, 14 Franklin street five rooms and attic: two town lots, fruit trees, $11. Apply 53 Wharf street. fe16

TO RENT—Terms moderate—Apply to E. Baynes Reed, 42 Fort street. Those convenient premises corner Douglas and Fort streets, lately occupied by Dr. Hasel; especially adapted for a medical man. Two houses on Fort street, Nos. 132, 134: house on Caledonia avenue, No. 10. fe11tf

TO RENT—A farm, 3 miles from town; excellent milk ranch; rent moderate. Apply E.P.S., this office, or 57 Quadra st fe7-1m

TO LET—Two cottages 4 rooms each, $4 each. Apply 4 Clark street, Spring Ridge. Good place to raise chickens. fe2-1m

FOR RENT—Large front room, suitable for two; every convenience; breakfast if desired. Apply 5 Queen's avenue, near Government street. de24-tf

TO LET — Comfortable housekeeping rooms, with hot and cold water bath. Apply 104 Pandora; also a furnished 15-roomed house. Apply 97 Quadra. de22-1m

FOR SALE.

NOW is the time to secure good garden patch, 1¼ acres chicken run; 4-roomed cottage; 400 feet water front on the Arm, at $8 per month. Apply A. H. Harman & Co, real estate and insurance agents, 30 Broad st. fe21-3

FOR SALE—Victoria Building Society appropriation of one or two thousand dollars, Flint & Prossor, 18 Broad street. fe19-6t

FOR SALE—Best household Coal and Wood at market prices. Apply Flint & Prosser.

HOUSES FOR SALE—A large 9-roomed house with conservatory and full sized lot, on View street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, cost over $3,600 will be sold for $2,100; a two story house and stable on Third street, cheap at $1,750, payable $15 per month without interest; this is a bargain; 7-roomed house on Carr street, $1,750, or open to an offer. Houses in all parts of the city at less than cost. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FARM FOR SALE near McPherson's Station, 160 acres, house and outbuildings, cheap at $800, payable $100 cash and $100 each year. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

SHINGLES FOR SALE in lots to suit purchasers. Price $1.10 per M; first-class in quality; delivered from inner harbor. Apply Munn, Holland & Co., 26½ Broad street, opposite Driard Hotel. ja25-1m

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MONEY TO LOAN on Victoria real estate for 5 to 10 years by The Dominion Building and Loan Association, repayable by easy monthly payments. A. W. More & Co., Agents, 70 Douglas street.

BY-LAWS.

(No. 256.)

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the sum of $120,000 in anticipation of the receipt of its revenue for the year 1896.

Whereas by virtue of the "Municipal Act, 1892," and amending Acts, every Municipality may, under the conditions contained therein, borrow from any person such sum of money, not exceeding an amount equal to the total amount of taxes upon land or real property, as shown by the revised assessment roll of the Municipality for the year 1895, and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite, to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the taxpayers:

And whereas the total amount of taxes upon land and improvements or real property, as shown by the revised assessment roll of the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the year 1895, was $2,2,519.05:

And whereas to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1896 payable out of the annual revenue before such revenue for such year becomes payable by the taxpayers, it is requisite for the said Corporation to borrow a sum of money not exceeding $120,000:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by the Mayor and the Finance Committee thereof, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of $120,000 in such amounts and at such times as, subject as hereinafter provided, the same may, in the opinion of the Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Council, be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. The money so borrowed shall be expended in defraying the current legal expenses of the said Corporation for the year 1896, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be repayable and repaid to the lender or lenders thereof on or before the 31st day of December, 1896, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

Sec. 3. The amount so borrowed, and interest thereon, shall be a liability of the said Corporation payable out of the municipal revenue for the current year, 1896, and the form of obligation to be given as an acknowledgment of such liability to the said lender or lenders shall be a promissory note or notes as the sums may be required, signed by the Mayor and the Finance Committee and the Clerk of the said Corporation, and bearing the seal of the said Corporation, all of which notes shall be made payable on or before the 31st of December, 1896, and a notice shall be written or printed on the back of the note to the effect that the liability of the said Corporation incurred by said promissory note or notes shall be a liability payable out of the municipal revenue for the year 1896.

Sec. 4. In the construction of this by-law the expressions "land" and "improvements" and "real property" shall have, respectively, the meanings given to them in the "Municipal Act, 1892," and amendments thereof.

Sec. 5. This by-law may be cited as the "Annual Loan By-law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of February, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed the Council the 11th day of February, 1896.

[L.S] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 11th day of February, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have said by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
fe14 C.M.C.

TENDERS.

Tenders for Sewer Pipes.

The Municipal Council of this city invite tenders up to Monday, 9th March, 1896, for supplying Sewer Pipes from 6 inch upwards.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ADAM THOMPSON,
City Clerk.
Nanaimo, B.C., Feb. 20th, 1896. fe21-3t

NOTICE.

Mortgagees' Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 2nd day of March, 1896, for all that piece or parcel of land, being part of the Lake Hill estate, and being marked and numbered upon plan of the said estate, deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, and numbered 180, as Subdivision Lot 70 (seventy), containing five acres and a half of one acre more or less.

The Mortgage is registered at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, in Charge Book, Volume 10, Folio 101, Number 11,180n.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Victoria, February 17th, 1896.
W. H. MASON,
46 Government St.,
As Attorney in Fact to Beatrice Wilson.
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20 PRIZES

will be given for the 20 largest number of Electric Soap Wrappers sent in by October 1st, 1896

1st Prize	$20.00
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Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd

7 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

THIRD ANNUAL DRAWING

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the 15th day of February next.

Interest thereon ceases on the 15th day of February, 1896.

Fifty Debentures, numbers

	18	21	36	50	53	55
	75	82	86	116	121	122
	128	131	140	145	159	164
	199	211	226	260	268	286
	292	305	309	317	332	357
	360	375	383	391	393	400
	419	420	444	446	450	460
	461	471	475	476	478	482
	486	500				

Fifty Debentures of $500.00 each.....$25,000.00

The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 15th day of February next, on presentation of the Debentures, at the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.

For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company Limited.

R. P. RITHET, Chairman.
F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

Countersigned.
W. H. LANGLEY,
Victoria, B.C.,
Notary Public.
Victoria, B.C., January 25th, 1896. ja26

Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts, are payable at my office.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896—

One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One-half of one-per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property
Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January 2nd, 1896. ja30

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On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays trains will run through to Nelson, arriving at 6:15 p.m., making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kaslo and all lake points, arriving at Kalso at 9:00 p.m. same day. Returning passengers will leave lake points and Nelson on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane same days

Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stage on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

For TRAIL CREEK MINES, connect at Northport with stage daily.

For Nakusp and Revelstoke, connect at Northport with boat on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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DELAYED BY THE STORM

Steamship "Tacoma" Completes a Tempestuous Voyage—Formosan Insurrection Ended.

Ship "Glenalvon" Wins From the "Howth" in a Race Around the Globe.

The steamship Tacoma of the Northern Pacific line completed, on Sunday evening, one of the roughest voyages she has yet had in crossing the Pacific to this port. She left Hongkong the same day as the Empress of China, which reached here a fortnight ago, and followed that steamer out of Yokohama by four days, on the 3rd instant. At the time of her departure from Japan a brisk breeze was blowing which increased to a gale as soon as the ship was well outside. The story of the trip is simply a narrative of continuous rough weather in which the steamer developed a very considerable list to port, and which carried away two of the boats, besides doing not a little minor damage to the deck house work. No loss of life or limb resulted from the blow, however, and the repair bill will be but a light one, with two new boats as the chief item in it. As passengers the Tacoma brought two Europeans in the steerage for Victoria, besides 30 odd Chinese and ten or a dozen Japanese. The cargo included 300 tons of miscellaneous consignments for merchants here, and upwards of 400 tons of rice, which was also discharged at the outer wharf for transhipment in bond to San Francisco. Before the Tacoma left the other side word had reached Hiroshima that the insurrection in Formosa had been made an end of by the Japanese troops, the last scattered remnants of the Black Flags flying to their mountain fastnesses, disorganized and broken in both spirit and resources. The only other item of Oriental news brought by the just arrived steamer illustrates that the weaknesses of humanity have just as prominent a place among the Chinese as among the "Western barbarians," as they are pleased to style all Americans. A year or more ago the viceroy, Chang Chih-tung, sent a deputy to invest some 300,000 taels belonging to the Liang Klang treasury in interest-bearing securities to be obtained at Shanghai. Then came the Viceroy's temporary disgrace, and his deputy, thinking that the star of his employer had set, utilized the money entrusted to him in Shanghai real estate speculations on his own account. Now the Viceroy has returned to place and power and his unfaithful servant is trying hard to collect the money in order to restore it, with an excellent prospect of losing his head some time in the very near future.

FAST TIME FROM LIVERPOOL.

Not since the record was broken some years ago by the Hudson's Bay Company's bark Titania, has a better voyage been made by a sailing vessel to this port than that completed early yesterday morning by the British ship Glenalvon, Andrews master. It is a little less than 120 days ago—10 days short of the record—since the Glenalvon, in company with the British ship Howth, Captain Nicholson, left Liverpool for Victoria. Both were laden with general merchandise, and, as both are considered the finest type of modern sailers, wagers were laid between different shipping merchants in the old country on the result of the race. After leaving Liverpool, however, the Glenalvon saw no more of her companion. She met with fine weather and reached port in good time. Her cargo, which is consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co., Limited, is, as can be imagined from the size of the vessel—1,979 tons—a very large one. It consists of miscellaneous merchandise and includes considerable stores for the Navy. Among the Glenalvon's consignees are—Martin & Robertson, R. P. Rithet & Co., Pither & Leiser, D. H. Ross & Co., Fell & Co., S. W. Phillips, B. & S. Thompson & Co., Lever Bros., C. A. Holland, J. W. Mellor, McLennan & McFeely, Wm. Harrison, Turner, Beeton & Co., Pilkinton Bros., Gowan, Trent & Co., Langley & Co., W. J. Pollard & Co., Evans & Sons, and Hudson's Bay Co.

MARINE NOTES.

Among the Victoria passengers by the Walla Walla, which sailed from San Francisco yesterday, are: Miss M. Flett, Miss Summers, Miss C. Smith, Miss M. McCrummin, J. W. Munroe, Miss F. Arrowsmith, Miss Cora Findlay, Mrs. J. Topley, Ida Topley, Flossie Topley, Mrs. Ando and son, Miss Garcia.

The Charmer carried away a big shipment of local manufactured sewer pipe for Vancouver this morning.

The C.P.N. steamer Danube is advertised to resume her Northern route on Monday next.

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Str Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Wanderer	"	" "
" Hope	"	Nanaimo.
" Tacoma	"	Yokohama.
" Rainbow	"	Sooke.
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
Ship Glenalvon	"	Liverpool.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Wanderer	"	" "
" Lottie	"	Saanich.
" Rainbow	"	Sooke.
" Hope	"	Nanaimo
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
Schr. Queen May	"	Boundary Bay.

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THE WOMAN'S COUNCIL

Will Petition the Legislature for Important Alterations to the Law of Dower.

Matrons for Provincial Jails—Youthful Night Birds—Scientific Temperance Education.

At a special meeting of the Woman's Council yesterday afternoon mature consideration was given to a series of petitions on subjects closely related to the welfare of women and children, and Mrs. Charles Hayward, Mrs. D. W. Higgins and Mrs. McGregor were appointed a special committee to lay them before the bodies to whom they are addressed. The spirit of each of the petitions found immediate favor and only trifling amendments in the phraseology were made before the unanimous approval of the council was expressed. Three of the four petitions were addressed to the Speaker and members of the legislative assembly, now in session, and read as follows:

"The petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of British Columbia, the Vancouver Council of Women and the Victoria and Vancouver Island Council of Women, humbly sheweth: That your petitioners have learned that in this province there have been no police matrons appointed as in the other provinces of the Dominion; that your petitioners have learned that women and girls who have been incarcerated in the provincial jails for offences or safe keeping have been cared for, in some instances partially and in other instances wholly, by male officers; that your petitioners believe that this is calculated to destroy any successful effort which might otherwise be made towards benefitting these offenders and inspiring within them a desire to better their characters; your petitioners therefore humbly pray that your honorable body will pass an act providing for the appointment of police matrons whenever and wherever women or girls are incarcerated in our provincial jails. And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray."

"We, the undersigned, humbly pray that you will be pleased to enact a law providing that a married woman in this province shall be entitled to a dower amounting to a one-third undivided interest in the real estate owned by her husband and providing that no sale, mortgage or other alienation of such property can be made by a married man without the concurrence of his wife, except the same be made subject to such dower. And further, that upon any devise by a husband to his wife, the wife shall be at liberty to elect whether she will take the estate so devised to her in lieu of dower or whether she will retain her dower in lieu of the devise. And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray, etc."

"The petition of the undersigned, humbly showeth: (1.) That your petitioners believe that great injury results to the young people of our cities through allowing them to loiter and roam through the streets at late hours at night; (2.) That such unrestricted liberty tends greatly to a demoralizing education of the young, unfitting them for good citizenship and preparing them for lives of vice and crime; your petitioners therefore humbly pray your honorable body to pass an act to prevent children under the age of fifteen years from being in the street after 9 o'clock at night except under proper control or guardianship, or for some unavoidable cause. And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray."

The fourth petition of the series is addressed, not to the legislature but to the council of public instruction, and reads thus:

"The petition on behalf of the Provincial Women's Christian Temperance Union, of the Vancouver Council of Women, humbly showeth: That whereas it is important both for the moral and physical development of the youth of our province that they be taught from a scientific point of view to shun drunkenness and narcotics, which instruction would tend to shield the children from the curse which is to-day resting upon many of the adult population; and whereas scientific temperance instruction is now a compulsory subject in most of the American and Canadian schools; and whereas this study is not generally taught in the public schools of our province although it is one of the optional subjects: Therefore your petitions humbly pray that your honorable body will make the study of scientific temperance instruction compulsory in the public schools of our province by adding it to the list of subjects for promotion examination in all grades above the second reader classes."

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THIS PROPERTY is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate; one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

THE TITLE is Crown Grant. Immediate possession can be given.

THE CATTLE are well bred. A much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys.

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An impression seems to prevail that if quarantine arrangements are good and if quarantine regulations are faithfully carried out, contagious diseases cannot be brought into the country by ships. But it should be remembered that it is an absolute impossibility to make a quarantine perfect—to carry it out with the precision of a chemical experiment. There are always weak places in the system, and disease can be, and in practice is, smuggled into a country in the face of the most rigid regulations.

This is so well known in Great Britain that quarantine there has gone into disuse and the country has to depend almost wholly on what is called its inner line of defence against disease. The question of quarantine is dealt with very fully in the Twenty-Second Annual Report of the Local Government Board, 1892-93. After dwelling on the efficacy of sanitary authorities, port, riparian and inland, the Report goes on to say:

"On the other hand we have often seen that when governments in their attempts to cope with the risk of imported infection have drawn lines about their countries — call them quarantine or any other name —and have said against cholera, 'Thus far shalt thou go, but no farther,' a false confidence has been engendered, apathy has taken the place of efficient sanitary administration, and the consequence has been that vigor in quarantine restrictions has nearly always corresponded with laxity in public health administration, and with a high rate of mortality from preventable diseases, often including cholera itself."

When the British Government had presented to it the alternative of abandoning state quarantine restrictions or making their inland machinery for the preservation of the public health more effective, they chose the latter alternative, and with the best effect. They found, even as regards the danger of the importation of disease from abroad boards of health were a better safeguard than quarantine."

Dr. Thorne, in the same report, says: "Former experience of cholera in England justifies that the presence of imported cases of the disease at various spots in the country will not be capable of causing much injury to the population, if the places receiving the infection have had the advantage of proper sanitary administration; and, in order that all local populations may make their self-defence as effective as they can, it will be well for them to have regard to the present state of knowledge concerning the mode in which epidemics of cholera (at least in this country) are produced."

We see from this that British health authorities believe that boards of health are effective not only in preserving the health of the inhabitants of both town and country, but that they are the best defence against the invasion of diseases from abroad. And, after all, epidemics of cholera and smallpox are not by any means the greatest dangers against which the inhabitants of a country requires to be preserved. There are agents infinitely more insidious and more deadly continually active in the murderous work of undermining the health of the community. And these agents are most successful. They kill thousands upon thousands of old and young, rich and poor, in town and in country every year. It should not for a moment be forgotten that scientific enquiry has proved that one death in every three is caused by some disease that obedience to the laws of health could have prevented. These agents work so quietly and so unobtrusively that comparatively few are aware of their existence. Children die in their infancy, youths and maidens are cut off at the most promising stage of existence, and it seems hard to say that a very large proportion of them are the victims of criminal neglect and inexcusable ignorance, but such is unhappily the case. Is it not the duty of our legislators—their very first duty—to use any means that human skill has devised to prevent this wanton waste of life, this unnecessary addition to the sorrows of the community?

Experience has proved that boards of health can improve the sanitary condition under which people live. They can insist upon obedience to the known laws of health, and the Legislature, instead of taking steps to abolish the Provincial Board of Health, should do what it can to increase its influence and authority, and make it more effective. There is no institution of the Government capable of doing more to advance the comfort and the happiness of the community than the Provincial Board of Health.

THE PREMIER'S SPEECH.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell's speech in reply to Senator McInnes' tirade on the appointment of Col. Prior to a seat in the Cabinet, which the reader will find in another column, is well worth reading by all who desire to form an intelligent opinion on that much discussed subject. The Premier in simple language and in the clearest manner shows that Col. Prior's appointment was perfectly constitutional. He also shows from first to last that the course which he pursued with regard to that appointment was altogether fair both to Mr. Prior and to the electors of Victoria.

It is not very creditable to the intelligence or the honesty of the Liberals of Victoria that exception was taken to the constitutionality of Col. Prior's appointment in the first place, and that many of those of whom better things might have been expected persisted in declaring that he was not a Cabinet minister even after it was known that he had taken the oath of office and his seat in the Cabinet. Such an impudent denial of an accomplished fact could only be caused by ignorance or dishonesty. Those who keep on declaring that Col. Prior is not a cabinet minister in the fullest sense of the term must know very little indeed about the constitution of their country, or they wish to throw doubt on the validity of his appointment, to deceive the electors in order to accomplish a political purpose.

Senator McInnes must be surprised to find that Col. Prior is a Cabinet Minister, and that, too, with the unwilling acquiescence of the Liberal party. If there was anything wrong or illegal in Col. Prior's appointment, what have Mr. Laurier and his co-laborers been about that they have not taken means to oust him from his seat in the Cabinet? There can be no doubt that if the Liberals could convince the Governor-General that Col. Prior's appointment is unconstitutional, he would without delay set about correcting the mistake he had made in consenting to that appointment. But those Liberals whose opinion is worth listening to do not venture to assert that Col. Prior is not a Cabinet Minister. The most they say is that the appointment is extraordinary and incongruous, but there they stop. They do not stultify themselves, as Senator McInnes has done, by declaring that it is unconstitutional. It is no wonder that the Premier expressed his surprise that Senator McInnes throws a doubt on Col. Prior's position. "Even to-day when Colonel Prior is sitting at the Council Board giving advice upon every question brought before it—whether it be one of trade policy or of a fast line or a cable by which the different outlying parts of the Empire may be connected with this country and with England." Such imperviousness to evidence of the strongest kind is more like mulish obstinacy than intelligent doubt.

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION.

It is recognized by the legislatures of all nations that it is their duty to protect the inhabitants of the countries which they govern from the ravages of preventable diseases. China and Japan are the home of smallpox and cholera. British Columbia is thus continually threatened from these sources, and the danger is constantly becoming greater as intercourse becomes more frequent. Two lines of defence exist for British Columbia: The external line of defence —quarantine; the internal line of defence—general sanitation. The first line of defence—quarantine—is a matter over which the Dominion Government exercises exclusive control. The second line of defence is altogether within the authority of the Province.

As regards the external line of defence —quarantine—this is such an interference with commerce that it is always objectionable. Quarantine is, after all, but a weak line of defence. It must, and always is, full of loopholes. Disease invariably passes through this line of defence; all history proves this to be the case. A country which relies upon quarantine to keep it free from epidemic disease is relying upon a broken reed. England, for these reasons, has done away with quarantine.

As regards the second line of defence —general sanitation—all sanitarians recognize that this is the true defence against preventable disease, not only smallpox and cholera, but typhoid fever, typhus fever, scarlet fever, measles, glanders, tubercular diseases, etc. England relies entirely upon this internal line of defence, and has proved that by general sanitation she can control the whole mass of preventable diseases. The means by which she effects this is by having a complete health bureau or organization, viz.: A central board of health, with sub or local boards to carry out the rules and regulations of the central board.

British Columbia has at the present time a Provincial or central Board of Health, which has been in existence now some three months. The object of the Board is to effect the general sanitation of the Province, thereby to put an end to the mortality from diseases of a preventable character. The proportion of the death rate which preventable diseases produce is one-third of the whole mass. It is recognized in all civilized countries that preventable disease can only be successfully combatted by a state organization—a state or provincial board of health. This organization will cost the province only a small sum of money annually. It is very much like a small fire insurance premium to guard against a possible great loss by fire. Yet some members of the Opposition in our Legislature, and, rumor says, some supposed supporters of the present Government, are so short-sighted as to move for doing away with the Provincial Board of Health. The province cannot afford to allow this—it wants no repetition of the experience of 1892—which cost the province an immense sum of money.

The time to prepare for war is not when a country is attacked by a foe—but in time of peace—it is the same with health matters. The Province must be prepared for its invasion by disease—this very preparation ensures its safety. The establishment of a Central Board of Health is a sensible and progressive measure. To abolish it would be a retrograde movement, and would earn our legislature the contempt of all intelligent men.

Retrenchment is the order of the day —therefore let the affairs of the Board be managed with all economy—but let not the legislature stultify itself—and show itself so devoid of all sense of duty as to absolutely say we care not for the lives of our constituents.

A HIGH COMPLIMENT.

Our readers who admired so heartily Mr. Clive Phillips-Wolley's spirited verses "The Sea Queen Wakes," will be pleased to know that they have been published in full, with a note of the warmest praise, in the London Spectator of the 8th instant. It is no small honor for an author to be noticed in this way by one of the first literary periodicals of Great Britain. Mr. Wolley deserves the compliment, and we are glad to see that his lines are appreciated so highly by so good a judge of poetic merit.

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THE CITY.

ARNOTT Hewton and Miss Ada C. Lowry were united in marriage by the Rev. L. N. Tucker in Vancouver on Saturday.

IT is "Il Trovatore" that is to be the bill for the matinee performance of the Tavary Opera Company in this city, "Mignon" being given on the Tuesday evening.

ON THURSDAY evening the directors of the British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association meet at the city hall to make preliminary arrangements for the exhibition of 1896.

THE usual monthly organ recital at St. John's will be given next Sunday, with the following programme: 1. Concert overture (Auger); 2. Berceuse in A (Delbruch); 3. Serenade (Gounod); and 4. March in E flat (Lefebure-Wel).

IN "Financier's" letter, which appeared in the COLONIST of Sunday, it was by mistake made to appear that there were nine teachers in the North Ward school, which makes one teacher less and requires the deduction of $300 from the amount of salaries both before and after the cut.

THE funeral of the late John Van Treight, who died on the 18th instant, eldest son of the late George Van Treight of Tremon, Meath County, Ireland, took place from the family residence at Gordon Head yesterday at 2 p. m. The pall bearers were Messrs. S. Phipps, J. S. Yates, J. J. Austin, C. D. Mason, W. L. Paddon and C. C. King. A large assemblage of the residents of the district attended.

JOHN MCLEAN, who was arrested late on Saturday night by constables Redgrave and Anderson, and booked for three separate offences against the law, was yesterday convicted of theft and upon the charge of resisting the police, on each count a term of three months' imprisonment being ordered. The third charge, of assaulting an Indian woman, was withdrawn.

SEVENTY-FIVE second vice-presidents of the Northwestern Mining Associations attended a conference in Spokane last Saturday, representative mining men being in attendence from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia. Two important suggestions were indorsed by the convention, one for a secretary of mines, to be a member of the cabinet, the other directing the preparation of a bill providing for parallel end lines in the location of mining claims, this bill to be laid before other mining associations for the securing of the needed legislation by congress.

OWING to the fact that a special performance in the theatre required the presence of all the principal witnesses yesterday, the case against Chain Soon, Lee Gon and Teng Yeng was not proceeded with. It will be taken up first of all this morning and will probably drag through the day, the evidence being quite voluminous. The present is not the first appearance in the police court of Dr. Teng Yeng, according to the police; they state that under the name of Chin Ying he was committed for trial on a charge of theft, on July 27, 1894, subsequently being convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

WHILE sitting quietly in her chair, about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Harrison, wife of ex-Alderman J. B. Harrison, died very suddenly of heart disease. Dr. Milne was called in immediately but the attack had been so sudden that medical aid was of no avail. Mrs. Harrison had long been a resident of Victoria and had many friends. She was a prominent member of the Presbyterian church. The deceased lady was a native of Dumfrieshire, Scotland, and was 63 years of age. The funeral will take place to-morrow, at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, 42 Montreal street, and from St. Andrew's church half an hour later.

THE stereopticon views of British Columbia to be exhibited and illustrated this evening in the lecture room of Metropolitan Methodist church by Rev. W. W. Baer of Vancouver, are certain to be of great interest alike to old residents and new arrivals. Since Mr. Baer secured these views and the really first-class lime light apparatus, some few months ago, large audiences from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific coast have gathered to his lectures and valuable information relating to this province of vast latent wealth and wonderful probabilities has been imparted to them. There will be no admission fee to-night—simply a collection to defray expenses and assist the Ladies' Aid Society in their church work.

A DEPUTATION of local members of the bar, composed of Messrs. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q. C., P. Æ. Irving, A. L. Belyea, F. B. Gregory, Gordon Hunter and A. P. Luxton, waited on Chief Justice Davie and Mr. Justice Drake yesterday forenoon to discuss with them the advisability of having certain times arranged for the hearing of court motions. It was arranged that in future such motions shall be heard in the Chamber court on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays after the disposal of chamber motions. Another subject that came up was the advisability of having every practicing solicitor name an agent for service at each of the district registries. It was finally agreed that a draft resolution be submitted to the judges for approval, and a similar course will be followed in regard to the appointing of special examiners in respect to examinations for discovery.

ACTING Chief of Police Hogle, of Seattle, has ordered suppression of poker, black-jack and crap games in the saloons of the Sound city, and is taking steps to procure the enforcement of this sweeping order. What are ordinarily termed "banking games" have long been under the ban in the Sound city.

AT the regular monthly meeting of the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon, Miss Carr was elected president vice Mrs. McKilligan, whose resignation was accepted with general regret. The usual monthly reports were submitted at the meeting, showing among other things, increased prosperity during the present month.

MR. Henry Young, of the White House, returned home on Sunday morning from Europe. While away he visited the leading manufacturing towns of England, France and Germany and made large purchases for this season's business, consequently the ladies of Victoria may look to the White House for the latest novelties in dry goods, mantles and millinery.

CHIN TANG, the young Chinaman arrested for robbing his step-father, Bo Kee, appeared in the city police court yesterday and expressed himself as ready for a summary trial before the magistrate. Mr. Macrae would not, in view of the amount in the case, dispose of it in the manner proposed, and committed the accused for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction. Tang will ask for a speedy trial.

THE special efforts put forth to secure an excellent programme for the annual concert of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, to be held in Semple's hall, Victoria West, this evening, have been very successful, the following among others having consented to take part: Messrs. J. G. Brown, Hood, Muir, Moir, Watson and Semple, Masters Fisher and McKenzie, Misses Munsie, Clarke, Johnson and Kermode, and the Mandolin Club, under the leadership of Sergeant Sparrow. Mrs. Hall and Miss Semple will act as accompanists.

THE Natural History Society had a well attended meeting last night at which proposed changes to the game act were discussed, and as a result the government will be asked to accept several suggestion to be embodied in the bill before it is presented to the house. One of these recommendations is that the sale or purchase of unmounted heads and horns of big game be prohibited, and that the sale of willow grouse be also prohibited. Another suggestion is to do away with the clause prohibiting the shooting of ducks between sunset and sunrise during the open season. The meeting approved of the recommendation of the Vancouver Island Fish and Game Protection Society to make the close season for grouse from January 2 to August 2. The meeting also adopted a suggestion that the game act should not apply to Indians killing game for their own immediate use for food only. The prohibiting of anyone having game in their possession during the close season will be asked for.

THE probate of the will of Rt. Rev. Dr. George Hills, late vicar of Parham, Suffolk, and formerly Bishop of Columbia, shows the estate to be valued at £17,851 12s. 7d. To his nephew, Geo. H. B. McSwiney, of Brighton, and to Arthur C. Hammersley, of London, is bequeathed the sum of £50 each; to Bent McSwiney, £500; to the testator's sister, Diana Phillips, £1,000; to his sister Caroline Arden, £50 and the income of £1,000 during her life; subject to the life interest this sum to be in trust for her sons Frederick and W. D. McSwiney, to each of whom is also bequeathed £500; in trust for the late Mrs. Hills' niece, Justine King, £3,000, or in the event of her death whilst under the age of twenty-one, this sum to go to her two sisters; to Rev. W. H. P. Arden, £4,000, and the reversion on the death of his mother to £1,000; to Mrs. Harriet Arden, £5,000; to Rev. George A. Nicholls and Mrs. Fanny Nicholls, £500 each; to Robert Nixon, to Mrs. Scriven, and to Mrs. Blackstock, of Victoria, £100 each; to his nephew, George E. Arden, £1,000; and to his nieces, Mary Pye and Katherine Bulkley, £500 each. The residue is left in trust in equal shares to Rev. W. H. P. Arden, Mrs. Harriet Arden and George Herbert Bent McSwiney.

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TAXATION ON MINING.

Mr. Finch Protests Against the Proposed New Levy—His Reasons for Doing So.

Great interest has been created by the prosposal of the government to levy a new tax of 2 per cent. on the gross value of the mineral product of the province. Our representative had an interview with Mr. John A. Finch on the subject yesterday. Mr. Finch is well known as one of the most successful and enterprising of the mining men of the West, and his high character for integrity and great business capacity entitle his views to grave consideration.

"I think," said Mr. Finch, "that I express the views of the mining men of Kootenay when I say that we all feel deeply grateful to the government of the province for its just and liberal legislation in favor of the prospector and for its fostering care of the mineral development of the country. The government in this respect has done well and wisely, for nothing increases the wealth of a country so rapidly as mining. The possibilities of this country in the production of gold, silver, copper, lead, coal and iron are simply fabulous. Mine owners are the last people in the world to object to an equitable tax on mines. They receive the protection of the laws and the government, and they gladly pay for it. But, like all others, they naturally object to taxation which mars their enterprise and does them injustice.

"A producing mine rapidly creates taxable property. It must have ore bins, tramways, boiler houses, pumps, hoisting machinery, air compressors, boarding houses and offices. A group of producing mines will create a town in an inconceivably short time. When I went to Trail Creek, two years ago, there were two log cabins there. To-day the young and vigorous town of Rossland is a busy centre of life and activity in the same spot. It has nearly three thousand people, and it has already its light and water plant and two railroads are building into it. Producing mines have made it, and they have enriched the province.

"Any legislation that will foster and promote mining development in British Columbia is certain to build up other such towns, and that will increase the resources of the government. But if you unduly burthen development by taxing mines in their infancy and before they have become profitable producers you will infallibly hurt and not promote the mineral development of the country.

My associates and I spent $23,000 developing the Wonderful group in the Slocan. The ore we took out realized us $7,000. It would be manifestly unjust to levy a tax on that $7,000 worth of ore. That would be merely piling on the agony. Again we spent $14,000 on the Reed and Robinson and the ore we sold for $5,000. In such cases the mine operator needs sympathy and not punishment. The wage earner has been paid; duty has been levied on mining supplies and the enterprising mine owner is the sole loser. Surely his losses should not be increased.

"Taxation of infant mines would be most impolitic. It would be a premium to the prospector to stay development except the mere perfunctory assessment work which the law demands. There are thousands of prospects in the Kootenay which need smelter and milling tests to show their value, and the owners should be encouraged and not deterred from shipping their ore and finding its value.

"The only wise and just course to adopt if a special tax on mining is necessary for the support of the government, is a tax on the net profits of a producing mine. Moreover, that tax ought not to be excessive, for no industry should be taxed excessively. Two per cent. is really an excessive tax, for at that mining enterprise and industry would be taxed out of all proportion to other pursuits and enterprise. Last year the Trail district contributed over $24,000 from the mining recorder's office to the provincial government; in addition all improved property contributed a due proportion. A tax of 2 per cent. of the ore product would have added $20,000 more. This year a 2 per cent. tax would add $80,000 more. That would make the Rossland mining district alone contribute 10 per cent. of the revenue of the province while its population is not more than 5 per cent. A tax of 1 per cent. on the net profits of the mines of the Kootenay will yield, this year, a handsome revenue, and next year will more than double itself.

"It has been suggested that the net profits are difficult to obtain. But the smelter returns are very easily obtained, and so are the wages of labor. The difference between the two is the net profit, and there is after all no difficulty to be found here.

"The injustice of a tax of two per cent. on the gross output of the mine is best illustrated by a few figures which I will give you," continued Mr. Finch. "Many of the properties in the Trail Creek district are low grade, having a value of say $20 per ton gross. There are, of course, some properties where ore is found having a gross value of from $40 to $75 per ton; but the great wealth of the camp, the great employment of labor, the creation of other taxable property will be made in the development of the vast low grade properties. The cost of mining, freight and treatment is the same with both properties, and averages from $16 to $17.50 per ton. With the completion of the railroads now building into the camp and the treatment of the ore on the ground, this cost will be materially reduced. Now a tax of 2 per cent. on the gross value of $20 per ton, deducting $17.50 (the cost of production), equals a tax of 17 per cent. on the net product, while the man who is fortunate enough to have a vein of $40 ore would pay only 3½ per cent. on the net, the net in his case being $22.50. In other words, in the former case the man who mined 25,000 tons of $20 ore would pay out in expenses, labor, etc., $447,500, in taxes $10,000, making a net profit of $42,500: while the other miner would mine 12,500 tons of ore only, he would pay in taxes $10,000, his labor bill would be only $223,750 per annum, and his net profit $266,250. If the tax instead of being 2 per cent. on the gross, were 2 per cent. on the net, the former miner would pay $1,055 per annum in taxation, while the latter would be called upon to pay $5,525. A tax of 1 per cent. on the net output of the mine, in addition to the ordinary taxation on improvements, will produce a very large amount of money as time rolls on."

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The Premier's Forceful Reply to Senator McInnes—The Crown's Prerogative Unlimited.

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Replying to Senator McInnes' speech on the subject of Hon. E. G. Prior's position as a member of the cabinet, on the 12th inst.—

Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell said :—I am sure the Senate must have been pleased to hear the dispassionate manner in which the hon. gentleman delivered himself, more particularly his declaration that he was not actuated by anything like a party spirit in discussing a question of this kind. His closing remarks to-day, and more particularly the speeches which he made in Victoria during the recent contest there, are the best answer to the hon. gentleman's statement. It is somewhat singular that the hon. gentleman, who has been most earnestly contending for a representative of British Columbia in the cabinet, should, upon the very first opportunity that the government have had to give that province representation in the cabinet, try to defeat their object. I admit that the policy of Sir John Macdonald, when that act was introduced—I do not know that any member of the cabinet discussed the question with my late chief oftener than I did—was to place the controllers in the same position as under secretaries, or parliamentary heads, occupy in England, to defend the departments over which they preside so far as the departmental work is concerned. But is there anything in the language of the act which the hon. gentleman has quoted, and which he has so often said during his remarks has been violated to establish even by implication, that a controller could not be made a member of the cabinet if the policy of another government, under a different head, was to make him such? Is there anything in the language of the act which deprives the crown of any of its prerogatives or any of the authority which it held before the passage of that measure? So far as the formation of the government is concerned, the prerogative of the crown is unlimited. If my hon. friend from Prince Edward Island (Mr. Ferguson) and my hon friend from Toronto (Sir Frank Smith) can occupy seats in the cabinet with all the power and authority which is vested in a cabinet minister, though they receive no salaries and are not heads of departments, is there anything in the statutes or in the constitution to show that a gentleman who happens to be controlier and who draws a smaller salary than a minister of the crown, cannot occupy the same position? Until the hon. gentleman can show that the prerogative of the crown is limited in the selection of advisers, he fails to make out his case. The subordinate character of the Controller of Inland Revenue is limited to the administration of the affairs of his department. When he was sworn in as a member of the Privy Council there was no limitation whatever to his power as a cabinet minister. If the hon. gentlemen had argued that, upon the face of it, there was an apparent incongruity in the position held by the Controller of Inland Revenue, there might have been some force in his remarks. I am willing to admit that, but there is this distinction to be drawn—while he is administering the affairs of the department he does so under the advice, and control, if you like, of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, but the moment he takes his seat in the cabinet he is as free to express his opinion and to assist in framing the policy of the government—whether it shall be a protective tariff, free trade, or unrestricted reciprocity—as the Minister of Trade and Commerce himself. I freely admit that there is a second Daniel come to judgment in the exposition of Parliamentary Government in the person of the hon. gentleman from New Westminster; yet he does not draw the distinction between the formation of a policy which should govern the country and deciding whether a man should be fined for smuggling, or whether an item bears a certain rate of duty. More than that, turning again to the question of subordinate position, has the hon. gentleman taken the trouble to look at the formation of the British cabinet? Does he not know that, so far as the salaries of cabinet ministers are concerned, they range from £20,000 sterling a year to £2,000 sterling a year? Does he not know that Lord Salisbury, the Premier of Great Britain, receives a salary of £5,000 a year, while the Lord Chancellor receives £10,000 a year, and the Viceroy of Ireland £20,000 a year; and does he imagine that because of this difference in salary they occupy different positions in the cabinet, or that the member of the cabinet who receives the highest salary has the most influence in the formation of the policy of the government? Mr. Morley, when a member of the Gladstone government, received a salary of £2,500. No one will say, who knows anything of that gentleman, that he was an inferior member of the cabinet, or a man of inferior intellect, or that he occupied any less prominent position in the political world, and particularly in the United Kingdom, than any of his colleagues, except perhaps the Premier of that day himself, Mr. Gladstone. The Vice-President of Council on Education, who was also a member of the cabinet, receives only £2,000 a year. The Duke of Norfolk, who certainly is not an inferior man in the political world or of the empire to-day, is not a member of the cabinet, yet he is the postmaster-general and receives a salary of £2,500. The postmaster-general in the Gladstone administration was a member of the cabinet. There is no limit whatever to the power of a prime minister, with the authority of the crown, to bring to his cabinet whomsoever he pleases. Mr. Gladstone had in his cabinet but seventeen members; Lord Salisbury to-day has nineteen members in his cabinet. Some of the officers, prominent men in England, holding portfolios, were not members of the late cabinet, but those holding precisely the same positions to-day are members of the cabinet, and vice versa. The very instance I have given you—that of the postmaster-general illustrates this. In the Gladstone government Mr. Morley, when he was postmaster-general, was a member of the cabinet. The Duke of Norfolk to-day, who occupies the same position, is not a member of the cabinet. It illustrates what the hon. gentleman said—and it was a true statement—that the constitution of England, on which our constitution is framed, is so elastic that you can adapt it to any and all circumstances. There is no question about that, unless there is a law to the contrary. The hon. gentleman shakes his wise head. I readily admit the hon. gentleman's superior knowledge, particularly on constitutional law, but all he has to do is to refer not only to precedent but also to the formation of cabinets in England, and he will find that in these matters there is no limit whatever to the prerogative of the crown. There is no inferiority, as he attempts to establish, because Mr. Prior receives $5,000 a year, while other members of the cabinet receive $7,000. My hon. friend from Toronto (Sir Frank Smith) and my hon. friend from Prince Edward Island (Mr. Ferguson) receive no salary at all. So far as their position before the country is concerned it is perhaps more honorable than that of a man who receives a salary and sits at the council board, for the reason that they are willing to give their time, their talents and their ability in order to assist in the governing of the country without receiving any remuneration whatever; but at the same time they are not burdened with the duties of a portfolio. While I admit that the intention and the policy of Sir John Macdonald, when he placed that law on the statute boook was not to make the controllers members of the cabinet, it does not follow because a prime minister and his government had a particular policy at one time, that therefore it becomes like the laws of the Medes and Persians, unalterable. If so, when my hon. friend crosses the floor of the house, I hope he will carry out the same principle and take the ground that this government having placed on the statute book a certain tariff he is not to change it. I scarcely think that he would take that position. The hon. genteleman seems to think that because the title of honorable is only retainable by a controller of customs or a controller of inland revenue while he holds office, therefore that affects his position in the government. The hon gentleman himself if he ceases to be a senator, will cease to hold the title of honorable which he now holds. I do not think that that fact interferes in the slightest degree with his independence and his right to assert his opinion in this house. For the fact that Mr. Prior has been sworn in a privy councillor, and the fact that he is a member of the cabinet, confers upon him the title of honorable for life. How the hon. gentleman can say that Mr. Prior has not the same right and authority in the cabinet as any other member of the Privy Council, because he is a controller, is a marvel to me and is altogether beyond my comprehension. First of all the man who takes the oath of a Privy Councillor, and then is given a seat in the cabinet, no matter what position he may occupy, whether it be at the head of a department or whether he has no office at all has just the same power and authority and the same right to express an opinion as the man who is prime minister. If my hon. friend sat at the council board, as I have done, with the hon. gentleman from Toronto (Sir Frank Smith) I think he would find that hon. gentleman has opinions to express and that he enforces them whenever he thinks it necessary in the interests of the country to do so, and so it would be precisely with Mr. Prior. The hon. gentleman referred to Mr. Bourinot and used some very strong language which left impressions on my mind that he was quoting the language of Mr. Bourinot himself. Now I know Mr. Bourinot tolerably well, and I was rather amazed and put the question as to whether he was quoting the language of Mr. Bourinot. The hon. gentleman seems just now to have a very exalted opinion of the constitutional and parliamentary knowledge of that gentleman. He had not so exalted an opinion of that gentleman when he was addressing the electors of Victoria. He then represented Mr. Bourinot as being the mere creature of the government. That is not the actual language he used but that is the purport of it. He used language something like this—I suppose he will not question the correctness of the report in the Times, his own newspaper, and to which he called my attention; it reports him to have said:

In that terrible editorial referred to was a telegram purporting to be a reply to a telegram sent to Dr. Bourinot asking him if Colonel Prior was a Cabinet minister. That reply merely stated that he never gave an opinion on the subject.

I leave the house to judge which statement of the hon. gentleman is correct, that which he has made to-day when he told the senate that Dr. Bourinot had given a distinct and positive opinion, using language something like this, that it was an outrage on the constitution, or when he told the people of British Columbia, on the 26th day of December, that the reply sent by Dr. Bourinot was to the effect that he never gave an opinion on the question.

Hon. Mr. McInnes (B.C.)—That telegram was never sent to me.

Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell—I did not say it was. The hon. gentleman did not deny it though, and he had no right to deny it. The hon. gentleman was criticising an editorial and a telegram which appeared in the COLONIST, which was supporting Colonel Prior, that that was the language of Dr. Bourinot. It can be easily verified as to whether it is true or not. But the hon. gentleman continued:

Reading between the lines, it was as plain as daylight that if Dr. Bourinot could have given an affirmative answer and had he done so, it would have been flashed from one end of the country to the other.

Hon. Mr. McInnes (B.C.)—Hear, hear.

Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell—The hon. gentleman had not so high an opinion of Dr. Bourinot then. He continued:

All these telegrams, he firmly believed, had been doctored some way or wilfully framed and sent out here for a vile and brutal purpose.

I do not know what brutality there is in a telegram stating that a man never gave an opinion upon a certain subject. I leave that to the hon. gentleman to explain. Perhaps, it grated upon his ears, and his fine sensitiveness was so shocked that he could not find other language to express himself than to call those telegrams brutal and vile. Then the hon. gentleman went on to say:

We would ask again could any one in that audience suppose that if Dr. Bourinot could have telegraphed a reply saying, "Yes, you can occupy a controllership and have a seat in the Cabinet," that it would not have been made the most of by the Colonist.

The Senator himselt telegraphed to Dr. Bourinot—at least so he says. He says he telegraphed on Sunday.

Hon. Sir Frank Smith—On Sunday!

Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell—Yes, he was then acting on the principle that the end justified the means.

The Senator last Sunday had sent the following question by wire to Dr. Bourinot—"Can controllers occupy the dual position of controllers and cabinet ministers? Please answer." Up to the present no answer had been received.

Then somebody cried out "And never will," and the hon. gentleman continued:

Perhaps so, but the natural inference was that if an affirmative answer could have been given it would have been flashed across the wires in short time. Dr. Bourinot must be so under the control of the government that he dare not reply to a telegram, although in the past the senator had always found him one of the most obliging and accommodating officials in Ottawa.

Has Dr. Bourinot emerged from that state of vassalage in which he existed last December, so that he could have stated that we had violated the constitution in a "vile and brutal manner?" Any one who knows Dr. Bourinot knows that it is a base slander on his reputation. A more independent man does not exist in Canada. I do not believe there is a man who occupies the same position that he does, or any other position, who is more thoroughly independent of those who appointed him and of those with whom he is surrounded, than Dr. Bourinot. If he had an opinion on this question he would not hesitate a moment to express it, and I appeal to those who have known him for a number of years if what I state is not strictly correct. Whether his opinion favored the government of to-day or whether it favored the opposition, it has been all the same to Dr. Bourinot. It is true he gave certain opinions when asked by a gentleman occupying a high position in this country, in reference to certain questions which occurred concerning the Manitoba school question. He was perfectly right in that, but he received the condemnation of the opposition for doing so, because it did not happed to be in accord with their views, just as he is condemned here because he very properly refused to answer a telegram sent to him during a political campaign. Where the inspiration came from to-day I do not know, but in the hon. gentleman's estimation Dr. Bourinot is to-day one of the best officers in the country, and the hon. gentleman has every possible confidence in him. I am glad it requires only two months to elapse since the denunciation of his character which appears in this paper, to enable the hon. gentleman to form a correct opinion of the character of Dr. Bourinot. In this same speech of his, December 19, they have capitalized the following—printers will understand what I mean by the word capitalize:—

The Senator also created some amusement by pointing out the vague wording of the despatch to the COLONIST yesterday morning, quoting Sir Mackenzie Bowell as stating that Mr. Wood and Col. Prior will be cabinet ministers.

Was the hon. gentleman as disingenuous then as he is to-day? There is nothing in the telegram to which he referred which would warrant such a statement. Had that language been used it would have been quite proper, because Col. Prior could not be a cabinet minister until he was sworn in, but there was nothing in the telegram to indicate anything of the kind. What I stated was plain and distinct—the telegram speaks for itself. The whole Grit atmosphere—I will not use that word—the atmosphere of those who are opposing the government in Victoria was shocked because the telegram was sent—supposing that it be correct—to Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney. With whom else would the Premier of the country communicate in order to obtain an answer upon a matter of this importance? The Lieutenant-Governor is the appointee of the Dominion Cabinet, and all communications on public matters between the Secretary of State or the Premier must be through him, and especially on a matter of this kind where it refers to the formation of the government. He is not asked to interfere, not asked to do a single thing in the way of interfering with the election—he is simply asked to inquire of Col. Prior if he would accept a certain position with a seat in the cabinet. What did Col. Prior answer to that? The answer, which the hon. gentleman very dexterously omitted to read, is that upon those terms he would accept the office. Is it any wonder, then, that an offer being made of a controllership with a seat in the cabinet, I should have expressed surprise that men were so biased and led away by a desire to defeat a member of the cabinet, that I should marvel how any doubt could be entertained as to the intentions of the government on that question? The hon. gentleman may hold a different opinion of public men from what I do; he may think that an offer may be made from one public man to another, or by the premier of the country to a representative to join his cabinet, and that he really does not mean what he says, that it was merely done to influence, as the hon. gentleman intimated, the election which was going on. There was no election going on when I made that offer? How, then, could the telegram be intended to influence the election? Was it at all marvellous that Col. Prior's friends should become uneasy when they heard the statements made by the hon. Senator and others, that the Colonel had no right to a seat in the cabinet, and that it was never intended that he should occupy such a position? Was there any impropriety, under the circumstances, in Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney's telegraphing to me as the head of the government, to ascertain what the actual position of affairs was? I leave it to the common sense of this house and of the country at large to reply. It was not until doubts had been thrown upon the honest intention of the government that these telegrams were despatched. Even in the face of the messages themselves, some persons had so little faith in the truthfulness of the men at the head of affairs that they would not believe that Col. Prior was a member of the government in the same way that all other ministers are. Even to-day, when Col. Prior is sitting at the council board giving advice upon every question brought before it—whether it be one of trade policy or of a fast line, or cable, by which the different outlying portions of the empire may be connected with this country and with England—the hon. gentleman throws doubt on the position which Col. Prior holds. But that gentleman has the imprimatur of the Governor-General's sanction upon his official acts; and I may say that the advice which Col. Prior's experience enables him to give in relation to militia matters, which are occupying so much attention at the present time, is of inestimable value to the country. The hon. gentleman claims, nevertheless, that Col. Prior's elevation to his present position is contrary to the law, but in that law from which he read there is not to be found one single sentence which gives any color to his statement. I advise the hon. gentleman when he undertakes in future to deal with questions affecting the interests of his province, not to allow his partisanship to carry him away so as to deprive him of the common sense and judgment which he displays on ordinary occasions. It is true that Col. Prior's majority was largely reduced, but that was for two reasons, first the persistence with which the hon. gentleman and some others circulated the rumor that Col. Prior was not and could not be a cabinet minister, and, second, the hon. gentleman's action in introducing the question of the Manitoba schools. The hon. gentleman in his speech the other day referred repeatedly to the action of the government as being coercive and as indicating a determination to interfere with the province. I will quote his own words:

But there is another question to be considered, and it is also brought before us through the same cause, that is the decision to coerce Manitoba. He would ask all liberty loving subjects if they would return a man whose views were in accord with the decision to coerce our sister province, the young and prosperous province of Manitoba. He knew what the answer would be, but if we returned a man like Col. Prior who was in accord with that policy, we would be saying to the present government that we approve of the coercion of Manitoba.

He used much stronger language than that which I have quoted, and he knows as well as I do how easy it is to excite passion and prejudice, but in his intense patriotism he did not hesitate to resort to that method of argument in order to reduce Col. Prior's majority. I find no fault whatever with the hon, gentleman's objections. No matter what policy a government may adopt, it is not only the right and the privilege, but it is the duty of every public man to object to what he considers to be wrong; but I think he is exceeding the bounds of parliamentary usage when he questions the prerogative of the crown to select any person whomsoever as an adviser. It is quite consistent for the hon. gentleman to object, no matter what the government may do. He condemns them for not having a representative in the cabinet from British Columbia, and the moment one is selected he renews his protestations. I think the difficulty is that the hon. gentleman probably considers himself the proper person for the position; however, there is a difference of opinion on that point between the hon. gentleman and those who control the destinies of the country for the time being. I can say for Col. Prior that a more assiduous worker in the interests of his province I have never met. He devotes his whole time and attention to his official duties and is proving himself to be much beyond my expectations as an administrator of a department. I can assure my hon. friend that as a British Columbian he may be proud of the representative of his province in the cabinet.

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Notice is hereby given that William Henry Perry and John Turner, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business at the said City of Victoria, under the firm name and style of Perry & Turner, have, by deed dated the 24th day of January, 1896, assigned all their real and personal estate to Benjamin S. Oddy, of the City of Victoria aforesaid, Accountant, for the purpose of paying and satisfying, rateably and in proportion to their respective claims and debts, and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said William Henry Perry and John Turner and of the said firm of Perry & Turner. The said Deed was executed by the said William Henry Perry and John Turner, the Assignors, and by the said Benjamin S. Oddy, the Trustee and Assignee, on the said 24th day of January, A.D. 1896, and the said Trustee and Assignee has thereby undertaken and accepted the Trusts created by said Deed. All persons having claims against the said Assignors, or the said Perry & Turner, must forward or deliver full particulars of such claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of February, A.D. 1896, and all persons indebted to the said Assignors, or to the said Perry & Turner, are requested to pay such indebtedness to the said Trustee and Assignee, or to the undersigned, forthwith.

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Notice is hereby given that the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters will apply to Parliament at its present session to have Section four of its act of incorporation amended by changing the word "one" in the third line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five" so as to give the Society power to hold real estate to the value of five hundred thousand dollars. fe4-9t-ltw

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CHAPTER XXXI.

"Stand aside, Moll," cries Dawson, stepping to the fore and facing Mr. Godwin. "This is my crime, and I will answer for it with my blood. Here is my breast" (tearing open his jerkin). "Strike, for I alone have done you wrong, this child of mine being but an instrument to my purpose."

Mr. Godwin's hand fell by his side, and the knife slipped from his fingers.

"Speak," says he thickly, after a moment of horrible silence, broken only by the sound of the knife striking the floor. "If this is your daughter—if she has lied to me—what, in God's name, is the truth? Who are you, I ask?"

"John Dawson, a player," answers he, seeing the time is past for lying.

Mr. Godwin makes no response, but turns his eyes upon Moll, who stands before him with bowed head and clasped hands, wrung to her innermost fiber with shame, remorse and awful dread, and for a terrible space I heard nothing but the deep, painful breathing of this poor, overwrought man.

"You are my wife," says he at length. "Follow me." And with that he turns about and goes from the room. Then Moll, without a look at us, without a word, her face ghastly pale and drawn with agony, with faltering steps obeys, catching at table and chair as she passes for support.

Dawson made a step forward, as if he would have overtaken her, but I withheld him, shaking my head, and himself seeing 'twas in vain he dropped into a chair and spreading his arms upon the table hides his face in them with a groan of despair.

Moll totters down the dark stairs and finds her husband standing in the doorway, his figure revealed against the patch of gray light beyond, for the moon was risen, though veiled by a thick pall of cloud. He sees, as she comes to his side, that she has neither cloak nor hood to protect her from the winter wind, and in silence he takes off his own cloak and lays it on her shoulder. At this act of mercy a ray of hope animates Moll's numbed soul, and she catches at her husband's hand to press it to her lips, yet can find never a word to express her gratitude. But his hand is cold as ice, and he draws it away from her firmly, with obvious repugnance. There was no love in this little act. 'Twas but the outcome of that chivalry in gentlemen which doth exact lenience even to an enemy.

So he goes on his way, she following like a whipped dog at his heels, till they reach the court gates, and, these being fast locked, on a little farther to the wicket gate. And there, as Mr. Godwin is about to enter, there confronts him Peter, that sturdy Puritan hireling of old Simon's.

"Thee canst not enter here, friend," says he in his canting voice as he sets his foot against the gate.

"Know you who I am?" asks Mr. Godwin.

"Yea, friend, and I know who thy woman is also. I am bidden by friend Simon, the true and faithful steward of Mistress Godwin in Barbary, to defend her house and lands against robbers and evildoers of every kind, and without respect of their degree, and with the Lord's help," adds he, showing a stout cudgel, "that will I do, friend."

"'Tis true, fellow," returns Mr. Godwin. "I have no right to enter here."

And then, turning about, he stands irresolute, as not knowing whither he shall go to find shelter for his wife. For very shame he does not take her to the village inn to be questioned by gaping servants and landlord, who, ere long, must catch the flying news of her shameful condition and overthrow. A faint light in the lattice of Anne Fitch's cottage catches his eye, and he crosses to her door, still humbly followed by poor Moll. There he finds the thumbpiece gone from the latch, to him a well known sign that Mother Fitch has gone out a-nursing. So, pulling the hidden string he wots of, he lifts the latch within, and the door opens to his hand. A rush is burning in a cup of oil upon the table, casting a feeble glimmer round the empty room. He closes the door when Moll has entered, sets a chair before the hearth and rakes the embers together to give her warmth.

"Forgive me, oh, forgive me!" cries Moll, casting herself at his feet as he turns and clasping his knees to her stricken heart.

"Forgive you!" says he bitterly. "Forgive you for dragging me down to the level of rogues and thieves, for making me party to this vile conspiracy of plunder! A conspiracy that, if it bring me not beneath the lash of justice, must blast my name and fame forever. You know not what you ask. As well might you bid me take you back to finish the night in drunken riot with those others of your gang."

"Oh, no, not now—not now!" cries Moll in agony. "Do but say that one day long hence you will forgive me. Give me that hope, for I cannot live without it."

"That hope's my fear!" says he. "I have known men who, by mere contact with depravity, have so dulled their sense of shame that they could make light of sins that once appalled them. Who knows but that one day I may forgive you, chat easily upon this villainy, maybe regret I went no further in it?"

"O God, forbid that shall be of my doing!" cries Moll, springing to her feet. "Broken as I am, I'll not accept forgiveness on such terms. Think you I'm like those plague stricken wretches who, of wanton wickedness, ran from their beds to infect the clean with their foul ill? Not I!"

"I spoke in heat," says Mr. Godwin quickly. "I repeat even now what I said."

"Am I so steeped in infamy," continues she, "that I am past all cure? Think," adds she piteously, "I am not 18 yet. I was but a child a year ago, with no more judgment of right and wrong than a savage creature. Until I loved you I think I scarcely knew the meaning of conscience. The knowledge came when I yearned to keep no secret from you. I do remember the first struggle to do right. 'Twas on the little bridge, and there I balanced awhile 'twixt cheating you and robbing myself. And then, for fear you would not marry me, I dared not own the truth. Oh, had I thought you'd only keep me for your mistress I'd have told you I was not your cousin. Little as this is, there's surely hope in't. Is it more impossible that you, a strong man, should lift me than that I, a weak girl—no more than that—should drag you down?"

"I did not weigh my words."

"Yes, they were true," says she. "'Tis bred in my body—part of my nature, this spirit of evil—and 'twill exist as long as I. For, even now, I do feel that I would do this wickedness again, and worse, to win you once more."

"My poor wife," says he, touched with pity, and holding forth his arms she goes to them and lays her cheek against his breast, and there stands crying very silently with mingled thoughts—now of the room she had prepared with such delight against his return, of her little table in the corner, with the chiney image atop, and other trifles with which she had dreamed to give him pleasure—all lost! No more would she sit by his side there watching, with wonder and pride, the growth of beauty 'neath his dexterous hand, and then she feels that 'tis compassion, not love, that hath opened his arms to her; that she hath killed his respect for her, and with it his love. And so, stifling the sobs that rise in her throat, she weeps on till her tears, trickling from her cheek, fall upon his hand.

The icy barrier of resentment is melted by the first warm tear—this silent testimony of her smothered grief—and bursting from the bonds of reason he yields to the passionate impulse of his heart, and clasping this poor sorrowing wife to his breast he seeks to kiss away the tears from her cheek and soothe her with gentle words. She responds to his passion, kiss for kiss, as she clasps her hands about his head, but still her tears flow on, for with her readier wit she perceives that this is but the transport of passion on his side and not the untaxed outcome of enduring love, proving again the truth of his unmeditated prophecy, for how can he stand who yields so quickly to the first assault, and if he cannot stand her can he raise her? Surely and more surely, little by little, they must sink together to some lower depth, and one day, thinks she, repeating his words, "we may chat easily upon this villainy and regret we went no further in it."

Mr. Godwin leads her to the adjoining chamber, which had been his, and says:

"Lie down, love. Tomorrow we shall see things clearer and think more reasonably."

"Yes," says she in return, "more reasonably," and with that she does his bidding, and he returns to sit before the embers and meditate, and here he sits, striving in vain to bring the tumult of his thoughts to some coherent shape, until, from sheer exhaustion, he falls in a kind of lethargy of sleep.

Meanwhile Moll, lying in the dark, had been thinking also, but, as women will at such times, with clearer perception, so that her ideas, forming in logical sequence and growing more clear and decisive, as an argument becomes more lively and conclusive by successful reasoning, served to stimulate her intellect and excite her activity. And the end of it was that she rose quickly from her bed and looked into the next room, where she saw her husband sitting, with his chin upon his breast and his hands folded upon his knee before the dead fire. Then, wrapping his cloak about her, she steals toward the outer door, but passing him she must needs pause at his back to stanch her tears a moment and look down upon him for the last time. The light shines in his brown hair, and, she bending down till her lips touch a stray curl, they part silently, and she, with yearning affection, bids him from her very soul a mute "Fare thee well, dear love!"

But she will wait no longer, fearing her courage may give way, and the next minute she is out in the night, softly drawing the door to that separates these two forever.

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For some time we spoke never a word, Dawson and I, he with his head lying on his arm, I seated in a chair with my hands hanging down by my side, quite stunned by the blow that had fallen upon us. At length, raising his head, his eyes puffed and his face bedaubed with tears, he says:

"Han't you a word of comfort, Kit, for a broken hearted man?"

I stammered a few words that had more sound than sense, but indeed I needed consolation myself, seeing my own responsibility for bringing this misfortune upon Moll, and being more heartily ashamed of my roguery now 'twas discovered.

"You don't think he'll be too hard on poor Moll, tell me that, Kit?"

"Aye, he'll forgive her," says I, "sooner than us, or we ourselves."

"And you don't think he'll be forever a-casting it in her teeth that her father's a—a drunken vagabond, eh?"

"Nay. I believe he is too good a man for that."

"Then," says he, standing up, "I'll go and tell him the whole story, and you shall come with me to bear me out."

"Tomorrow will be time enough," says I, flinching from this office. "'Tis late now."

"No matter for that. Time enough to sleep when we've settled this business. We'll not leave poor Moll to bear all the punishment of our getting. Mr. Godwin shall know what an innocent, simple child she was when we pushed her into this knavery, and how we dared not tell her of our purpose lest she should draw back. He shall know how she was ever an obedient, docile, artless girl, yielding always to my guidance, and you can stretch a point, Kit, to say you have ever known me for a headstrong, masterful sort of a fellow, who would take denial from none, but must have my own way in all things. I'll take all the blame on my own shoulders, as I should have done at first, but I was so staggered by this fall."

"Well," says I, "if you will have it so"—

"I will," says he stoutly. "And now give me a bucket of water that I may souse my head and wear a brave look. I would have him think the worst of me that he may feel the kinder to poor Moll. And I'll make what atonement I can," adds he as I led him into my bedchamber. "If he desire it, I will promise never to see Moll again. Nay, I will offer to take the king's bounty and go a-sailoring, and so, betwixt sickness and the Dutch, there'll be an end of Jack Dawson in a very short space."

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[Signed.] H. RHODES,
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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	3:30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

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" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

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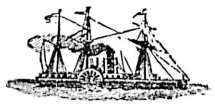

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4:45 pm	110	Ar.....Tacoma ..** Lv	M	7:30 pm

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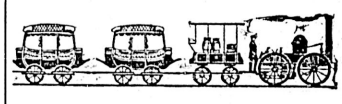

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TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock

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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 23, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	44·	Mean 45·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	45·		
9 a.m..	45·	Highest 48·	5 a.m.—4 N.
1 p.m..	47·		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	47·	Lowest 42·	9 p.m.—4 N.
9 p.m..	44·		Rain—.05.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 24, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	48·	Mean 47·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	45·		
9 a.m..	46·	Highest 52·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	57·		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	48·	Lowest 44·	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	48·		Rain—.14.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

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Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—H Harrison, Troffaeli Geri, J H Rogers, G W Currier, C E Peabody, C J Carr, C Anderson, and C N Norton.

Per steamer LOUISE from Westminster—J B Kenuedy, C B Sword, J Kidd, T Bennett, G De Maine, H J Kirkland, F F Raitte, P Smith, and A Bouthier.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—C H Bowes, E B Marvin & Co, Johns Bros, Simon Leiser & Co, S A Erkine, Wilson Bros, Bank of B C, M Cohen, Colonist P & P Co, and J Barnsley & Co.

Per steamer LOUISE from Westminster—Dom Ex. Co, Brady V Works, C A Holland, Martin & R, Pendray, Thos Lewis, Chung Kung Co, Turner B & Co, M Selix, F B Pemberton, J Tollock, Thos Bennett, G De Maine, J H Todd & Son, and R Baker & Son.

DIED.

HARRISON—At 42 Montreal street, on the 24th inst., Janet, the beloved wife of Mr. J. B. Harrison, a native of Dumfrieshire, Scotland, aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, at the residence as above, and at 2:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Friends will please accept this intimation.

LAWRY—On the 22nd inst., Nicholas Lawry, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 49 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2 p.m., from the family residence, No. 13 Humboldt street, and at the Metropolitan Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Rogers returned from Seattle by the Rosalie last evening.

James McKen, Barkerville, is among the arrivals at the Oriental.

T. S. Futcher has returned from a visit to the Mainland and Nanaimo.

E. C. Hughes and J. C. Pond came over from the Sound by the City of Kingston Sunday morning.

A. F. Monteith, Metchosin; C. Con, Seattle, and William Baillie, Vancouver, are registered at the New England.

Walter Pears and Z. Gordon Goldberg, Vancouver, and J. A. Wright, Montreal, are among the arrivals at the Driard.

Captain Wallace has returned from the East and resumed command of the Walla Walla, which sailed from San Francisco yesterday.

H. W. Goodall, vice-president, and A. E. Pryor, general manager of the San Francisco firm of Piper, Aden, Goodall & Co., are paying Victoria a business visit.

Charles E. Jones left last night for Walla Walla, being hurriedly summoned to that city through sickness and death in the family of his brother, Mr. William Jones.

Truly The Detroit Free Press is a comic paper. In an editorial article it characterizes the view of the Venezuelan affair taken in the Queen's speech as broad and statesmanlike, and then says the speech is a pretty severe rap at Lord Salisbury. Poor Lord Salisbury! One would really have thought he was too astute to severely rap himself, but then in another article, The Free Press tells us his star is on the wane, and his brains, too, it might have added, seeing that in the opinion of the same paper he is "halting, undecided and churlish." and at the same time "broad, statesmanlike and benign." In penning this I am really not exaggerating one bit. The trouble with The Detroit Free Press is that it does not know who is responsible for the Queen's speech—that, like many others of its contemporaries, it seeks to instruct without knowledge.

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POLICE OFFICERS' PAY.

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gineers has already been appointed to report on the quality of the work done, and he did not wish to see any duplication in this respect. He did not share in the misgivings that the engineer and the clerk of works have not been faithfully performing their duties out there.

The Sylvester Feed Co., Robert Eccles and J. B. Giffin asked a reduction of the rent of their premises in the market building, in keeping with other reductions by the council and others. Referred to the market committe, to report.

POLICEMEN PETITION.

The police constables sent in this joint petition:

VICTORIA, Feb. 24, 1896.

GENTLEMEN,—We the undersigned members of the Victoria city police force most respectfully approach your honorable body asking you to reconsider your decision regarding the reduction of our salaries of which we were notified by letter from W. J. Dowler, city clerk, dated February 20th, 1896. It is hard for us to believe that our services in the past have not met with your appreciation; we therefore place before you for your consideration a few of the reasons which induced us to present this petition, feeling assured that it will receive your favorable consideration.

1st. Two-thirds of the members of our force are members of from 5 to 12 years' standing and have endeavored to make themselves efficient in every branch of police duty with a view of eventual promotion or increase of salary.

2nd. At the new rate of wages we would get less than 25 cents per hour (7 days per week) of regular duty, a majority of which is night work. In addition during holidays, etc., we often have to put in double time; besides the time taken up attending court, working up cases and providing witnesses, for which we receive no renumeration whatever.

3rd. The police hold a position of trust and they are held responsible for the protection of the lives and property of the citizens; that this duty has been performed faithfully will be seen by the few crimes which have been committed in the city, and also the prompt manner in which offenders have been brought to justice. The ratio of policemen to the population in this city is far below that of any other city of the Dominion or Sound cities, and the percentage of crime will compare favorably with any other cities, a fact which in a measure proves the vigilance and efficiency of our department.

4th. The position of a police officer is more or less a dangerous one, in proof of which we may refer to three of our men who had a pretty close call during the past year.

5th. It often happens that in important cases in connection with our department where prompt and decisive action is necessary to accomplish the ends of justice that we have to spend money out of our own pockets there being no emergency fund provided by the council to meet such requirements.

6th. We have also had to provide ourselves with overcoats and raincoats for a number of years from our own pockets.

7th. We have no superannuation fund in this city providing for an officer in case of permanent injuries sustained while on duty, or making provision for their future maintenance when reaching old age after years of faithful service. Such a fund has been provided in many cities in the Dominion.

It has, and we trust will continue to be, the desire of each and every member of our department to carry out all orders of those in authority over us with dispatch and to the utmost of our ability. We therefore pray that you may see your way clear to reconsider your former decision and place our salaries at their former rate per month, which we feel would not be exorbitant but will meet the wants of us all, and we feel confident that your honorable body in its wisdom will deal fairly and justly by us.

We have the honor to subscribe ourselves, gentlemen, your obedient servants.

(Signed) Wm. L. Gilchrist, Geo. M. Perdue, Wm. Clayards, W. P. Allen, E. Abel, J. C. Macdonald, A. S. Mouat, C. Cameron, Robert H. Walker, W. G. Carson, Thos. Mitten, Edward Carter, M. L. Cantrell, W. A. Anderson, S. L. Redgrave, A. Smith, Thos. Conlin, Thos. Palmer.

ALD. GLOVER moved that the communication be laid on the table to be dealt with when the estimates are taken up. Agreed to.

The electric light committee recommended the purchase of 10,500 carbons at once. Adopted.

MR. CAMPBELL'S CHARGES.

The fire wardens reported on Mr. G. Campbell's charges against Chief Deasy, finding them incorrect in every particular, and declaring the Chief to be "a competent and painstaking official."

ALD. WILLIAMS moved the adoption of the report, complimenting the fire wardens on the manner in which they had gone into the charges.

ALD. MACMILLAN considered the report unsatisfactory and wanted further information than the word of the fire wardens.

ALD. PARTRIDGE said the evidence taken is on file and can be seen by anyone interested.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Campbell's latest letter, asking for the appointment of a select committee, was then discussed.

ALD. CAMERON thought that since the man making the complaints alleges that he has not had fair play the chances are that he will not keep quiet until he does get a chance to put in his evidence.

ALD. WILSON considered the man to be simply a nuisance who appears to have a typewriter upon which he rattles off stuff which he does not afterwards read, for it is simply libellous. He thought the matter had been quite fully investigated and that the letter should be filed. He moved to that effect.

ALD. MARCHANT moved in amendment that it and the charges be referred to a committee consisting of Ald. Williams, Cameron and the mover to investigate. He did not do this, he said, in any spirit of disrespect to the fire wardens.

ALD. WILSON—I don't know what else it is.

ALD. MARCHANT continued that it seemed that this young man did not care to lay his case before the fire wardens—for some reason no doubt satisfactory to himself, and he should be given a chance to put it in before a jury in which he had confidence.

The amendment was seconded by Ald. Macmillan.

ALD. GLOVER said if this resolution prevailed he would consider it imperative that he should send in his resignation as a fire warden.

ALD. PARTRIDGE said he also would resign from that committee.

ALD. HUMPHREY did not think the fire wardens should take the matter thus to heart.

ALD. WILSON said this amendment was a direct vote of censure on the fire wardens. If it were adopted he would step down and allow Ald. Marchant, if he wished, to manage the fire department.

The amendment was lost, Ald. Macmillan, Humphrey, Marchant and Cameron supporting it, and Ald. Williams, Wilson, Partridge, Glover and Tiarks voting contrary. The letter was then ordered to be filed.

The market committee reported on the application of Messrs. Woods & McKay for the free use of four rooms in the market building for the purpose of establishing a brush and broom factory. They considered that under the municipal act they could not grant this request, but recommended that the rooms be granted for six monts at the reduced rent of $10 per month. The report was adopted.

The printing committee were authorized to call for tenders for printing the by-laws for 1896.

SEWERAGE AFFAIRS.

The sewerage committee reported as follows:

GENTLEMEN—Re Heisterman & Co.'s communication the committee beg to recommend as follows: That the charge of $245.31 for sewerage connections now made against the owner of lot 1601 be reduced to $122.66, or one-half the original amount charged, and that the owner of lot 1,599 be charged also $122.66; that is the other one-half of the amount. Your committee having fully examined into the matter, being convinced that both lots receive equal benefit from this particular branch, and further that the owner of lot 1,601 cannot be permitted to alter or vary the present connections with the main sewers.

Lot 6, block 76—The court has already decided the matter and your committee cannot advise any alteration or rebate of this amount. The owner is charged precisely the same amount as paid by the city to the contractors, Messrs. Coughlan & Mayo, plus the cost of pipe.

Re Wm. McDowell communication—Your committee find by examination of the city engineer's books that Mr. McDowell is charged precisely the same amount as paid by the city to the contractors, as follows: 30 feet at 12 feet depth earth excavation, 55 cents per foot, $16.50; 12 feet at 10 feet depth, at 50 cents, $6.00; cost of pipe, $6.40. Total $28.90.

Re H. H. McDonald's communication—1st. That the charge for moulds cannot be entertained. The city has never used them, has not needed and does not need them, and Mr. McDonald has been advised that he could remove them at any time. 2nd. That although it is clear that the blacksmiths' tools were not ordered by the city, yet the inspector of this work permitted them to be used on the understanding that no charge would be made. As, however, the tools were used, and the city to that extent benefiting, the committee reluctantly advise the payment of this item, $9.70. The charge for the Tees, $3.00, we also advise payment of. The claim for box drains cannot be entertained, the damage being caused by Mr. McDonald himself, while doing private work.

THE MAYOR said this report opened up a rather peculiar question. He could not see that lot 1,599 was assessed in the by-law.

ALD. CAMERON said that the engineer had put in only one connection for the two lots because he believed they were owned by the one man. Lot 1,599 is now drained through the lot in rear, to Langley street. Unless the party will agree to pay the half, the matter will have to be arranged by amending the by-law.

THE MAYOR thought that the owner of lot 1,599 can only be compelled to pay this $122 by passing a by-law. He was inclined to think, however, that the owner of lot 1,601 has a grievance.

That portion of the report was laid over for further consideration. The remainding clauses were adopted.

The street committee reported on a variety of applications, and also that tenders be called for street sprinkling.

The fire wardens and street committee reported that though four tenders were received for fodder some of them were not in order, and they recommended that new tenders be called for.

Both reports were adopted.

Payment of salaries for February was formally authorized and the council adjourned at 10.45 p.m.

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EXPECTED NEWS OF MISSING CRAFT.

The Dominion steamer Quadra is being anxiously looked for from her cruise in search of the lost Cadzow Forest. She is expected to have some news of that vessel, also of the sealer May Belle, which according to last reports from the West Coast is missing. To many there is little doubt that the Cadzow Forest has sunk in mid-ocean, while on the other hand the May Belle is believed to have gone farther north than was the intention when she left here. This would result from rough weather such as she is known to have experienced. The Quadra's systematic examination of the Queen Charlotte island coast and the extension of the cruise along Vancouver island will, it is thought, not fail to locate the vessel, if such a thing is possible. The steam schooner Mischief, too, is expected from the West Coast, and it may be that she will bring the first news of the May Belle. She has been as far north as Quatsino sound.

The Provident Loan Society of New York does a pawn-broking business at the rate of 1 per cent. a month and was able to pay a ten per cent. dividend. In Toronto among the usurers the rate is three per cent. a month. The New York Provident Loan Society might profitably extend its operations.

Sir John Macdonald once said to preserve your strength you must conserve it. He played at nothing but politics. The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain appears to be a man of the same kidney, for he recently publicly made this statement: "I do not cycle: I do not ride; I do not walk when I can help it; I do not play cricket; I do not play foot ball; I do not play tennis, and I do not even play golf, which I have understood is an indispensable condition of statesmanship—in fact, I do not take any exercise at all."

MR. SWORD gives notice of motion for a return showing the grounds of appeal by the Bank of British Columbia against the amount assessed against them by the provincial assessor; any report or judgment on such appeal by Mr. Mills, who acted as a court of revision, and the reasons on which the Finance Minister acted in withdrawing the claim of the province.

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A Great Bona Fide Clearance Sale
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At 9:30 o'clock a.m., and will continue until the mortgage has been satisfied. fe13

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER,
Has been instructed to sell at the residence of Mr. H. Waxstock,
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—ON—
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At 11 o'clock a.m.
Household Furniture
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Parlor—Newmann piano, stool, music stand, suite of furniture, centre table, mantle mirror, bronze clock, carpets, rugs, curtains, pictures, lamps.
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FUNERAL NOTICE.
All members of the A.O.U.W. are requested to attend the funeral of Brother N. Lawry, of Vancouver Lodge, No. 5.
Members will meet at A.O.U.W. Hall at 1:30 p.m. TO-DAY, (Tuesday). J. CRITCHLEY,
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(From Liverpool.)
Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel without their written order.
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Sale and Rental of Bicycles.
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